लिए 3950 करोड़ रु० का बजट प्रावधान है जबकि वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान 4075 करोड़ रु० राज सहायता का भुगतान किया गया था । गत वर्ष दी गई राजसहायता छठी मूल्य निर्धारण योजना के अंतर्गत गत वर्षों के लिए किए गए बकायों के कारण अपेक्षाकृत अधिक थी ।

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात में स्थित विभिन्न स्वदेशी उर्वरक निर्माता एककों को दी गयी राज सहायता निम्नानुसार है :--

वर्ष	राशि (रु० करोड़ में)
1992-93	1009.51
1993-94	569.23
1994-95	672.37

(घ) गुजरात में एककों को दी गई राज सहायता वर्ष के दौरान उनके उत्पादन स्तर पर निर्भर करेगी । बजट में राज-सहायता का कोई राज्यवार आबंटन नहीं किया जाता है ।

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

8378. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken regarding the administrative and financial aspects of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority and the National Drugs Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when these two authorities are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Consequent upon the announcement of "Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986" in September, 1994, necessary action for setting up of a National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NEPA) has been initiated by this Ministry and that for the National Drugs Authority (NDA) by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Both these matters are under process.

Issue of Notice for Recovery Against DPEA.

8379. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued notices recently for recovery against DPEA under DPCO, 1979;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the basis on which companies have been picked up and the source on which data has been relied upon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) In 77 cases liabilities have been computed suo-moto, interalia, on the basis of sales figures from Retail Store Audit Report published by Operations Research Group (ORG). This had to be resorted to because, despite reminders, the concerned companies did not furnish the details relevant for computing the liabilities under Para 7 (2) of the Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1979, to the Government.

Inter-Ministerial Groups of Fertilizer Prices

8380. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI NARESH YADAV:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has set up an Inter-Ministerial Group to consider a hike in the controlled prices of Urea; and

(b) if so, what is the composition of the Group?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Golden Handshake Scheme

8381. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector undertakings under his Ministry where Golden Handshake Scheme has been introduced;

(b) the number of workers/employees of each Public Sector Unit who have availed such scheme;

(c) whether this scheme proved beneficial to Government as well as employees who took retirement; and

(d) the details of the reviews made in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) is in operation in some Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry. The statement indicating the number of employees who have availed the VRS in these PSU's is enclosed. (*See* below).

Implementation of the VRS helps in rationalisation of the work force in the PSUs as well as providing monetary incentive to the employees who are availing this scheme.

Statement

Statement referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 8381 for 2. 6. 1995

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Number of persons who have availed VRS upto 31-3-1995
1	Fertiliser Corporation of India Limited	1290
2	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation	1487
3	Pyrites. Phosphates and Chemicals Limited	461
4	Projects & Development India Ltd.	362
5	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited	3060
6	Bengal Immunity Limited	275
7	Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited	437
8	Smith Satnistreet Pharmaceuticals Limited	280
9	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	163
10	Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited	40